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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Eckstein et al., U.S. Patent Application
No. 08/886,881

For: Improved Structures of Polymers
Made From Single Site Catalysts

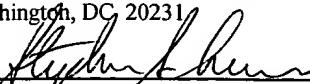
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the patent application filed herewith. The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 were previously identified in U.S.S.N. 09/006,700 filed January 14, 1998, the parent application(s) of the present application, and copies of the references were furnished at that time. Accordingly, additional copies of the references are not submitted herewith, so as not to burden the file with duplicate copies of references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to carefully review the references in accordance with the requirements set out in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

Applicants submit that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after three months from the filing date of the patent application, three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 of the international application, and after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.311, and includes the fee of \$240 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any reference or other art, including the disclosures of those references and other information discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

The citation of the above documents and other information is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

Respectfully submitted,



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